

Patons KNITTING BOOK No. C.9

Simple Knitting for Girls



Easy-to-follow
instructions for 13
patterns including
Dolls Clothes,
Things to Wear,
Presents to Knit.

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Dear Young Knitters,

This is a book of simple things for you to knit.

I have not told you how to knit, cast on or cast off, as I expect you already know how to do these things. If, however, you do get stuck, I am sure your mother or some grown-up will help you.

In the first section is a collection of clothes you can knit for your doll. You will see that these are all worked in garter stitch (plain knitting) so are nice and easy and will not take long to make. Little double breasted jackets are very popular these days so your doll would like to be in the fashion.

In the second section I have designed some things that you can knit for yourself or your friends. These are worked in thick wool and most of them on coarse needles, so, although some look rather large jobs to tackle, they are really quite quickly made. They are, of course, more difficult than the dolls' clothes. I have used knit one purl one rib, stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl), increasing and decreasing. If you follow the instructions carefully and have a good look at the diagrams, I am sure you will be very successful.

It is always difficult to think of things to make for presents so, in the third section, I have chosen some items that are useful and if knitted in gay colours will look most attractive. The kettle holder and coat hanger cover are very easy and are designed for all those of you who are just starting to knit.

To make sure the tea is kept hot I have worked the tea cosy in thick wool, using the wool double. This also means, of course, that it is very quickly knitted.

The last item is a very attractive hot water bottle cover. This is worked in two colours with a simple lace pattern.

Your friends and relatives will appreciate these presents twice as much because you made them yourself.

I do hope you will enjoy making these things — knitting is really a fascinating craft!

Betty Tullis



Clothes for a 14-inch Doll

COUNTING GARTER STITCH

You will notice when you are doing garter stitch that the piece of fabric is made up of a lot of ridges. It takes two rows of knitting to make one ridge. Always remember this when you are counting up how many rows you have done.



SIZE

These clothes are designed to fit a doll that measures 14 inches from top to toe.

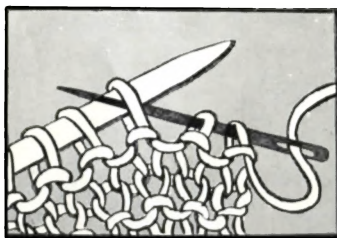
MATERIALS

You will need 3 oz. of PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering 4-ply, Patonised, to make a set which consists of Cap, Jacket and Skirt, or Cap, Jacket and Trousers. Of course, you can use oddments of 4-ply and the separate items require approximately 1 oz. for Jacket, Skirt or Trousers, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for Cap. All the knitting is done on No. 9 needles. For the Jacket you require four small buttons and four press studs, for the Cap a medium size button, for the Skirt or Trousers approximately 6 inches of narrow elastic, and 15 inches of ribbon for shoulder straps. I thought it would be a good idea to start with the Cap because it is the smallest item and is very easy to make.

THE CAP

Using No. 9 needles, cast on 52 stitches. Knit 44 rows (this will give you 22 ridges).

Break off your wool, leaving a long end hanging. Thread this end through a darning needle and pass the darning needle through the centre of the stitches on your knitting needle. Have a good look at



the diagram. Pull the wool tight so that the stitches are drawn close together, fasten off the end by sewing three small stitches one on top of the other.

To complete—Fold the work in half and join the side edges. Stitch the button to the top of the Cap.

THE SKIRT

Front—Using No. 9 needles, cast on 48 stitches.



Knit 36 rows (this will give you 18 ridges, see diagram page 4). Cast off.

Back—Knit the Back exactly the same.

To complete—Join the side seams, thread a length of narrow elastic through the knitting near the top and pull tight to the right size to fit your doll's waist. Sew the ends of elastic together firmly. Cut ribbon in half and sew each piece to the top of the skirt, crossing the ribbon at the back.

THE TROUSERS

Using No. 9 needles.

First Leg—Cast on 24 stitches.

Knit 87 rows. Cast off.

Work another Leg exactly the same.

To complete—Join each leg for 4½ inches, then join the two legs together. Thread elastic through top and sew on ribbon in the same way as you did on the Skirt.

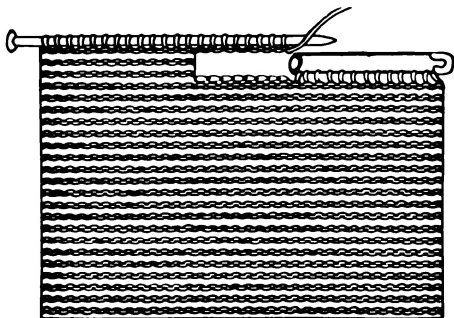
THE JACKET

Using No. 9 needles, starting with the Back, cast on 34 stitches.

Knit 40 rows (giving you 20 ridges). Now divide knitting for back of neck.

Next row—Knit 13 stitches, cast off 8 stitches, knit to end of the row.

Next row—Knit 13 stitches, slip the other group of 13 stitches on to a safety pin and leave them.



Knit 4 rows on the 13 stitches on your needle.

Cast on 8 stitches for rever (see diagram). Knit 39 rows on these 21 stitches for Left Front. Cast off.

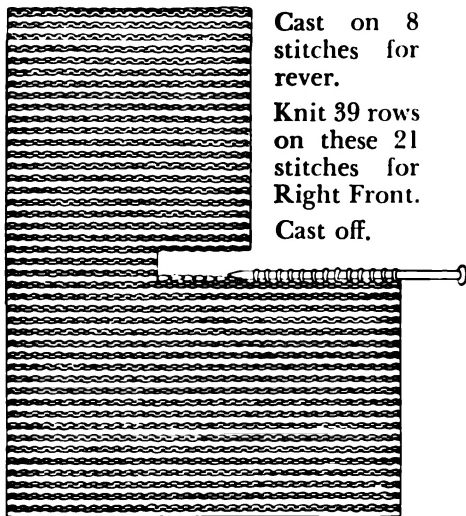
Slip 13 stitches off the safety pin on to a needle, with the point of the needle facing the 8 cast-off stitches (see diagram below).

Knit 4 rows.

Cast on 8 stitches for rever.

Knit 39 rows on these 21 stitches for Right Front.

Cast off.



THE SLEEVES

Cast on 22 stitches.

Knit 43 rows. Cast off.

Knit another Sleeve exactly the same.

TO COMPLETE

Join sleeve seams. Fold Fronts into position so that one half of the Front overlaps the other. Commencing at lower edge, join side seams, leaving a space at top for Sleeve. Stitch Sleeves into position.

Stitch four press studs into position.

Stitch small buttons on top of press studs. Turn back revers and stitch down at corners.

Things to Knit for Yourself or Your Friends

Scarf, Mitts, Cap and Jumper

The Mitts and Jumper are designed to fit a girl approximately 10-12 years. The other two items are suitable for any age.

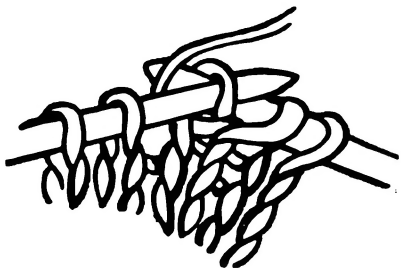
To make sure that the Mitts, Cap and Jumper turn out the same size as the measurements I have given you, it is important that your knitting should be the same as mine. I have given you a photograph of stitches which are the correct size (see pages 8 and 10). If yours are bigger than these then try to knit more tightly; if they are smaller try to knit more loosely.

In order to shape the garments in this section I have sometimes had to make more stitches by increasing and sometimes reducing the number of stitches by decreasing.

Here are instructions and diagrams of how to increase and decrease.

INCREASE

Knit the stitch in the ordinary way but do **not** slip it off the left-hand needle, now knit into the back of



the same stitch once (see diagram). Slip stitch off the left-hand needle.

DECREASE

Knit 2 stitches together (see diagram).



ABBREVIATIONS

To save space in the instructions I have used some abbreviations:—

Instead of knit, I have used K.

Instead of purl, I have used P.

Instead of increase, I have used inc.

Instead of decrease, I have used dec.

Instead of stitch, I have used st., and sts. for stitches.

THE SCARF

This is just a straight piece of ribbing but knitted on a fairly coarse needle, so it will not take very long to make. It is nice and soft and cosy to wear. The fringed edge is not difficult if you read the instructions carefully and have a good look at the diagrams.



MATERIALS

You will need 3 oz. PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 4 BEEHIVE needles and a crochet hook.

Using No. 4 needles, cast on 32 sts.

Every row—K. the first st., then P. the second st., continue knitting and purling every alternate stitch to the end of the row, finishing with a P. st.

Continue in rib until the scarf measures 36 inches from the beginning. Cast off.

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Fringe

Cut 6 strands of wool 5 inches long.

Push the hook through the edge of the scarf, fold the strands of wool in half to make a loop and put the hook through this loop.



Pull the loop through the edge of the scarf.



Now, using the hook, draw all the ends through the loop.

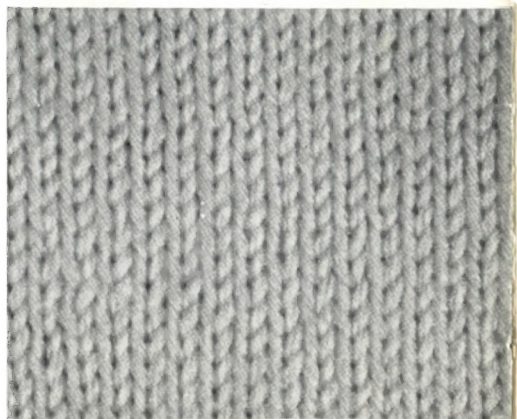


Pull the ends to tighten up the knot.



THE MITTS

These are fun to make. You will notice they are worked in K.1, P.1 rib and stocking stitch. Extra sts. are needed for the thumb, so increases are worked to make a thumb gusset. The needles are finer than those we used for the scarf because Mitts have to stand up to hard wear, so the knitting must be firm. Actual size photograph of stocking stitch used for Mitts.



MATERIALS

You will need 2 oz. PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 10 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles.

MEASUREMENTS

From top to lower edge, $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Width all round above thumb,
 $6\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Using No. 10 needles, cast on
36 sts.

1st-19th rows—Work in K.1, P.1
rib (the same as for the scarf).

20th row—K.1, P.1 to the last st.,
inc. in the last st. (37 sts.)

21st row—K. every st.

22nd row—K. the first st., P. every
st. to the last st., K. the last st.

23rd row—K.17 sts., inc. in next
st., inc. in next st., K. to end.

24th row—The same as 22nd row.

25th row—K.17, inc. in next st.,
K.2, inc. in next st., K. to end.

26th row—The same as 22nd row.

27th row—K.17, inc. in next st.,
K.4, inc. in next st., K. to end.

28th row—The same as 22nd row.

29th row—K.17, inc. in next st.,
K.6, inc. in next st., K. to end.

30th row—The same as 22nd row.

31st row—K.17, inc. in next st.,
K.8, inc. in next st., K. to end.

32nd row—The same as 22nd row.

Now do the 21st and 22nd rows
3 times more.

We have reached the row where we
divide the work and do the thumb.

Next row—K.29 sts., cast on one st.,
turn the work round so that the
purl side is facing you and do the
next row like this:—

Next row—K.1, P.11, cast on one
st., turn the work round again.

Work the thumb on these 13 sts.
as follows:—

1st row—K.13.

2nd row—K.1, P.11, K.1.

Do these 2 rows 5 times more.

Next row—K.1, then work decreases

all across the row (7 sts. left on
your needle).

Break off the wool and thread the
end through the remaining sts. (see
diagram, page 4 Skirt).

The thumb is now finished.

With the right side of the work
facing you, rejoin the wool to the
group of 18 sts. on the left-hand
needle and cast on 2 sts., K. the
2 sts. you have just cast on, then
K. the 18 sts.

Next row—K.1, P.36, K.1.

Go back to the 21st row and do the
21st and 22nd rows over and over
again until the Mitt measures $5\frac{1}{4}$
inches from top of the ribbing.
Make sure you finish at the end of
a P. row.

Shape the top like this:—

1st row—K.8, * dec., K.7, * go back
to the first * and repeat from first
* to second * twice more, dec., K.1.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.7, * dec., K.6, * repeat
from * to * twice more, dec., K.1.

4th row—The same as 2nd row.

5th row—K.6, * dec., K.5, * repeat
from * to * twice more, dec., K.1.

6th row—As 2nd row.

7th row—K.5, * dec., K.4, * repeat
from * to * twice more, dec., K.1.

8th row—As 2nd row.

9th row—K.4, * dec., K.3, * repeat
from * to * twice more, dec., K.1
(18 sts. left on your needle).

Break off wool. Thread the end
through the 18 sts. on needle and
fasten off securely.

Make another Mitt exactly the
same.

TO COMPLETE

Press the stocking stitch part of the
Mitts, using a warm iron and damp
cloth. Join the side and thumb
seams.

HORSE'S TAIL CAP

The pattern for this Cap looks rather complicated but is really very easy. I have used stitches that you already know, but by arranging them differently and using two colours of wool the effect is quite new.

The original Cap was knitted in Royal Blue and White and looked very gay. Of course, you can use any other suitable colours and can make it to match the Scarf and Mitts.



MATERIALS

You will need 1 oz. Dark, 1 oz. Light, PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 2 BEEHIVE needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Length (from cast-on edge to cast-off edge), 15 inches.

Using No. 2 needles and Dark wool, starting with ribbing, cast on 64 sts. Do 20 rows in K.1, P.1 rib (the same as for the Scarf). Now work the fancy two colour pattern. Do not break off the different colours but carry them up the side of your

work until you have finished the piece you are knitting, then you will not leave a lot of ends to run in when you have finished the Cap.

1st row—Using Light, K. every st.

2nd row—Using Light, P. every st.

3rd row—Using Light, K.1, P.1 to the end, ending with P.1.

4th row—Using Light, P.1, K.1 to the end, ending with K.1.

5th row—Using Dark, K. every st.

6th row—Using Dark, K. every st.

Go back to the first row and work from beginning of first row to the end of the 6th row twice more, then from 1st row to end of 4th row once.

Next row—Using Dark, work decreases all across the row (32 sts. left on your needle).

Next row—Using Dark, K.

To work the tail, go back to the 1st row of pattern and work from the beginning of the 1st row to the end of the 6th row 7 times. Using Dark, cast off.

TO COMPLETE

Omitting the ribbing, with the wrong side of the Cap facing you, press it using a warm iron and a damp cloth. Using a flat seam for the ribbing and a back-stitch seam for the rest, join the side edges.

Lay the Cap flat on the table with the seam in the middle, using a flat seam join the cast-off edge. Add a fringe to this edge (see diagrams, page 8). Wind a length of Light wool tightly several times round the Cap on the light band just above the dec. row. Fasten off securely.



QUICK-TO-KNIT JUMPER

I have used the same pattern for the Jumper as on the Cap so that they can be worn as a matching set. Two pairs of needles are needed for this design. The finer ones are used for the ribbing so that the

Jumper will grip nicely at the waist and cuffs.

MATERIALS

You will need 6 oz. of Dark and 3 oz. of Light, PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 6, two No. 4 and two No. 2 BEEHIVE needles. Three press studs.

MEASUREMENTS

Width, 30 inches. Length from top of shoulder, 17 inches. Sleeve seam, 15 inches.

(See photograph of stitch, page 10.)

THE FRONT

Using No. 4 needles and Dark, cast on 58 sts.

Work 12 rows in K.1, P.1 rib (the same as on the Scarf).

Change to No. 2 needles and use them for the rest of the Front.

Turn to the instructions for the Cap on page 10 and, starting with the first row, work the 6 rows of the pattern 9 times.

You have now reached the armhole shaping which is done like this:—

1st row—Using Light, cast off 4 sts., K. to the end.

2nd row—Using Light, cast off 4 sts., P. to the end.

3rd row—Using Light, dec., then do K.1, P.1 until you reach the last 2 sts., dec.

4th row—Using Light, do K.1, P.1 to the end of the row, ending with P.1.

5th row—Using Dark, dec., then K. to the last 2 sts., dec.

6th row—Using Dark, K. every st.

7th row—Using Light, dec., then K. to the last 2 sts., dec.

8th row—Using Light, P. every st.

9th row—Using Light, dec., then do P.1, K.1 to the last 2 sts., dec.

10th row—Using Light, do P.1, K.1 to the end of row, ending with K.1.

The armhole shaping is now finished, and you should have 42 sts.

left on your needle. **

Using Dark, K. 2 rows.

Go back to the pattern again and work from the 1st to the 6th rows once, then from the 1st row to the end of the 5th row once.

Divide for the neck as follows:—

Next row—Using Dark, K.17 sts., cast off 8 sts., K. to end of the row.

(Now you should have two groups of 17 sts. on your needle with the 8 cast-off sts. in the middle.)

Next row—Using Light, K.15, dec., slip the other 17 sts. on to a spare needle and leave them for the time being.

Continue on the 16 sts. as follows:—

Next row—Using Light, dec., then P. to the end of the row.

Next row—Using Light, do K.1, P.1 to the last 3 sts., K.1, dec.

Next row—Using Light, do P.1, K.1 to the end of the row.

Using Dark, K. 2 rows.

Go back to the pattern once more and work from the 1st row to the end of the 6th row once.

Using Dark, cast off.

Slip the 17 sts. from spare needle on to a No. 2 needle with the point facing the 8 cast-off sts.

1st row—Using Light, dec., then K. to end.

2nd row—Using Light, P. to the last 2 sts., dec.

3rd row—Dec., then P.1, K.1 to the last st., P.1.

4th row—P.1, K.1 to the end of the row.

Using Dark, K. 2 rows.

Go back to the pattern and work from 1st row to the end of the 5th row once.

Shape the shoulder like this:—

1st row—Using Dark, cast off 7 sts., K. to the end.

2nd row—Using Dark, K. every stitch. Using Dark, cast off.

THE BACK

Knit this exactly like the Front until the armhole shaping is finished and you come to the two stars that look like this: **.

Using Dark, K. 2 rows.

Go back to the pattern and work from the 1st row to the 6th row 3 times, then from the 1st row to the 4th row once.

Shape the shoulders like this:—

1st row—Using Dark, cast off 7 sts., K. to the end.

2nd row—Using Dark, P. 14 sts., turn the work round and K. 1 row, then P. 1 row on these 14 sts., to make an underlap.

Cast off.

Rejoin Dark to the sts. left on your needle (wrong side of work facing).

Next row—K. to the end.

Cast off.

THE SLEEVES

Using No. 6 needles and Dark, cast on 34 sts.

Work 16 rows in K.1, P.1 rib.

Change to No. 4 needles and work in stocking stitch with increases like this:—

1st row—Inc., K. to last st., inc.

2nd row—P. every stitch.

3rd row—K. every stitch.

4th row—P. every stitch.

5th and 6th rows—The same as 3rd and 4th rows.

7th and 8th rows—The same as 3rd and 4th rows.

Work these 8 rows 7 times more, by which time you will have 50 sts. on your needle.

Continue in stocking stitch until the Sleeve measures 15 inches from

the cast-on edge, finishing at end of a P. row.

Still working in stocking stitch, **Shape the top like this:—**

Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Next row—Dec., K. to the last 2 sts., dec.

Next row—P. every stitch.

Repeat the last 2 rows 6 times more (28 sts. left on your needle).

Next row—Dec., K. to the last 2 sts., dec.

Next row—Dec., P. to the last 2 sts., dec.

Repeat the last 2 rows 4 times (8 sts. left on your needle).

Cast off.

Work another Sleeve exactly the same.

THE NECKBAND

Using a back-stitch seam, join the stitches cast off at top of Right Front shoulder to the same number of stitches on Back shoulder.

The stitches are knitted up round the neck. To do this, you push the point of your knitting needle through the edge of the work, wrap your wool round the point of the needle to make a stitch, and pull the stitch through to the front of the work on the needle.

Using No. 4 needles and Dark wool, with the right side of the Jumper facing you, beginning at the top of the left shoulder **knit up** 10 sts. along the side of the neck, **knit up** 8 sts. from the cast-off sts. at the centre, **knit up** 10 sts. along the other side of the neck, **knit up** 14 sts. across the back of the neck, lastly **knit up** 4 sts. along the side of the underlap. You will now have 46 sts. on your needle.

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Knit Your Own Presents

If you have not already made the Doll's Clothes, you should read the note at the beginning of Section 1 about garter stitch, which you will find helpful. Also read the abbreviations on page 6.

Instructions of how to increase and decrease are given on page 6.

I have not given you photographs of the stitches used in this section but measurements instead. If your knitting is coming bigger than the

measurements, try to knit more tightly. If it is coming smaller, try to knit more loosely.

When you are using two different colours for the Coat-hanger Cover, the Tea Cosy and the Hot Water Bottle Cover, do not break off the different colours but carry them up the side of your work until you have finished the piece you are knitting, then you will not have a lot of ends to run in when you have finished.

"QUICK-TO-KNIT" JUMPER

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Work 3 rows in K.1, P.1 rib.
Cast off.

TO COMPLETE

Omitting the ribbing, with the wrong side of the work facing you block each piece by pinning it out round the edges. Omitting the rib-

bing, press each piece using a warm iron and a damp cloth. Put the cast-off sts. at the top of the left shoulder on top of the underlap and stitch the two pieces together at the armhole edge. Using a back-stitch seam join the side and sleeve seams and stitch the Sleeves into position. Stitch the press studs to the left shoulder opening.

KETTLE HOLDER

MATERIALS

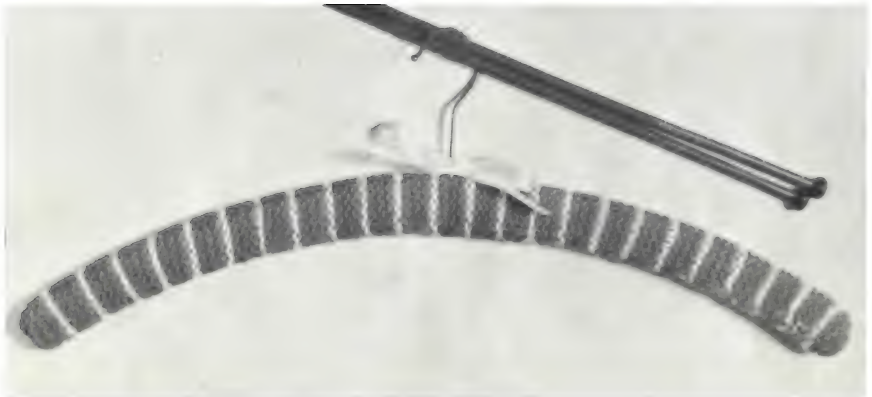
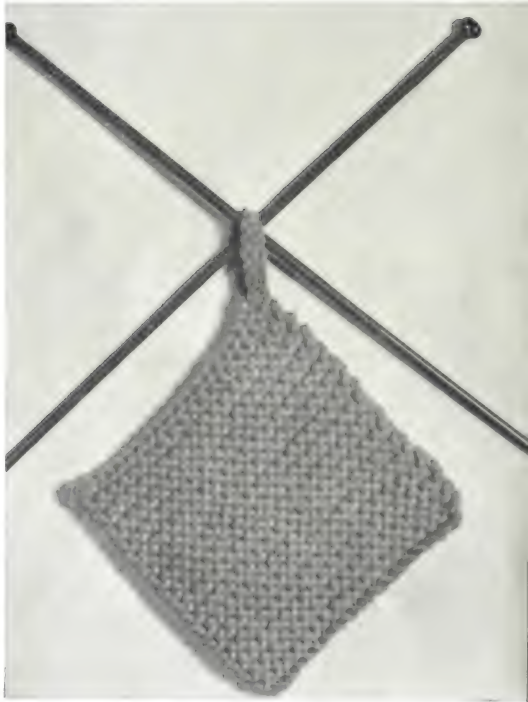
You will need 1 oz. PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting, or you can use oddments. Two No. 2 BEEHIVE needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Width, 6 inches. Length, 6 inches. Using No. 2 needles and the wool **double** all the time cast on 20 sts. K. 32 rows (this will give you 16 ridges). Cast off.

Using the wool **single**, cast on 18 sts. for loop.

Do not knit any rows but cast the sts. off straight away. Stitch the loop to one corner of the holder.



COAT-HANGER COVER

MATERIALS

$\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. approximately PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering 4-ply, Paton-

ised. Two No. 11 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles. One coat hanger with a hook that unscrews. $\frac{1}{4}$ yard ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Width, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Length, $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches (not stretched).

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 13 sts. K. 198 rows.

Thread the wool through the sts. and fasten off securely (see diagram, page 4).

If you decide to work the cover in stripes, be sure to do an even number of rows in each colour. The

one in the picture was done in stripes of 6 rows Dark, 2 rows Light, etc.

TO COMPLETE

Using a flat seam join seam, leaving cast-on edge free. Unscrew the hook on the hanger, pull cover over hanger. Draw up the cast-on edge and fasten off securely. Screw the hook back on the Hanger. Tie the ribbon in a bow at the base of the hook.

TEA COSY

MATERIALS

You will need 2 oz. Dark, 1 oz. Light, PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 2 BEEHIVE needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Width all round lower edge, 18 inches.

FIRST HALF

Using the wool **double** all the time cast on 32 sts.

K. 2 rows.

Work the fancy two-colour pattern as follows:—

1st row—Using Dark, K. every st.

2nd row—The same as the first row.

3rd row—Using Light **double**, K.1, P.1 to the end of the row, ending with P.1.

4th row—The same as the 3rd row. Go back to the beginning of the first row and work from the beginning of the first row to the end of the 4th row 4 times more.

Next row—Using Dark, K.6, * dec., K.4, * go back to the first * and repeat from the first * to the second * 3 times more, then K.2 (28 sts. left on your needle).

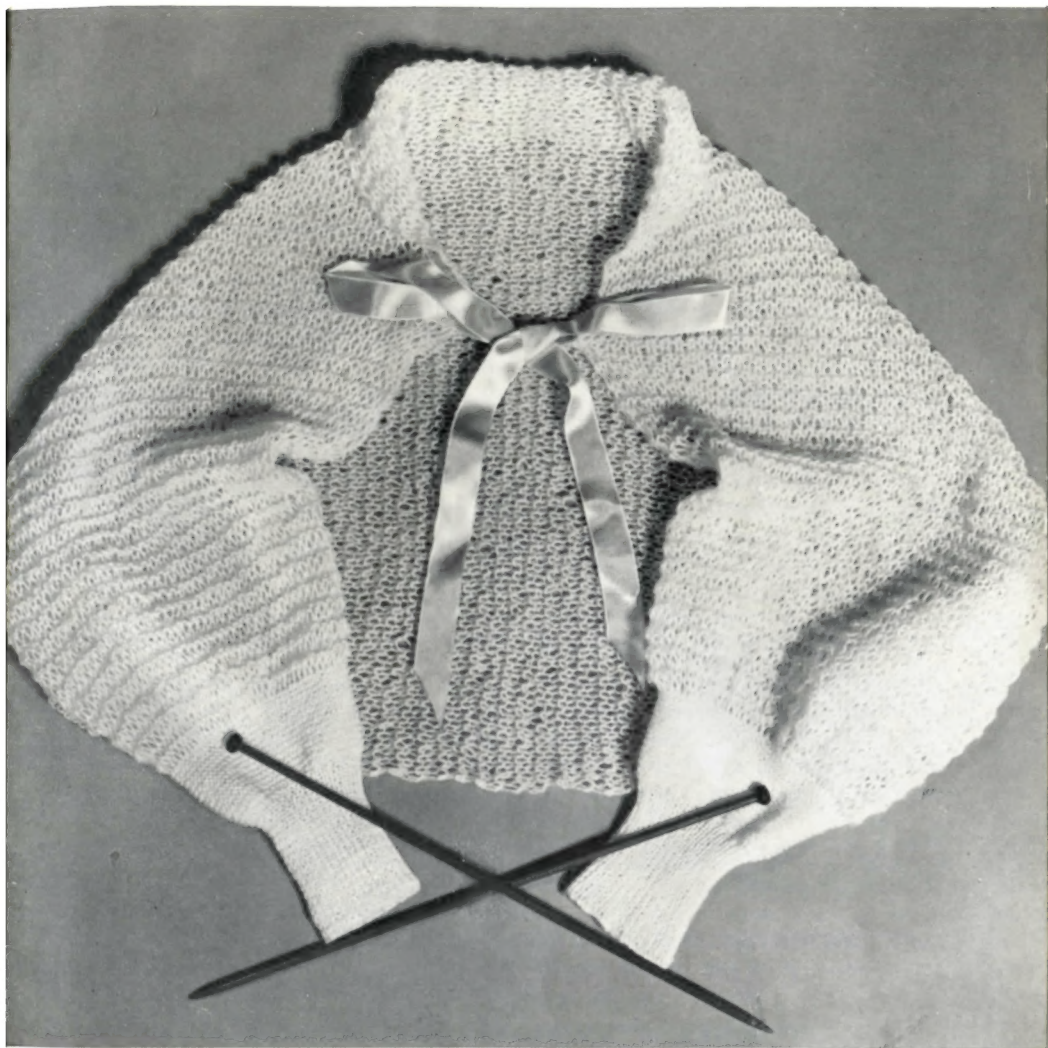


Next row—Using Dark, K. every st.

Next 2 rows—Exactly the same as on 3rd and 4th rows of pattern.

Break off Light.

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BED WRAP

MATERIALS

You will need 4 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering, 3-ply. Two No. 11 BEEHIVE needles and two size 00 needles. $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Width at centre, 19 inches. Length, 56 inches.

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 56 sts. Work 36 rows in K.1, P.1 rib (the same as for scarf).

Next row—* K.2, inc., * go back to the first * and work from first * to second * 17 times more, K.2 (74 sts. now on your needle).

K. 29 rows.

Change to size 00 needles and continue in garter stitch until the Wrap measures 50 inches from the cast-on edge, lying flat on the table.

Do not cheat by stretching it to make it come to the correct length!

Change to No. 11 needles and K. 29 rows.

Next row—* K.2, dec., * work

from * to * 17 times more, K.2 (56 sts. left on your needle).

Work 35 rows in K.1, P.1 rib.

Cast off.

TO COMPLETE

Omitting ribbing, press lightly using a warm iron and damp cloth.

Join cuffs to top of garter stitch on No. 11 needles. Fold the wrap in half lengthways. Mark the centre with a pin at the edge of the Wrap.

Cut the ribbon in half and stitch each piece to the edge of Wrap, 12 inches from the centre pin.

HOT WATER BOTTLE COVER

The holes in the lace pattern are produced by making a stitch with what is called a "wool forward" and following this immediately with a decrease. This means that you have the same number of stitches at the end of the row as you had at the beginning but you have **made** 44 sts. and decreased 44 sts.

Wool forward—You bring the wool from the back of the needle to the

front between the two needles (see diagram). Now work a decrease and you will notice that you have made a stitch and decreased a stitch.



MATERIALS

2 oz. Dark, 1 oz. Light, PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 8 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Width, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches (work folded in half). Length, 11 inches.

Using No. 8 needles and Light, cast on 89 sts. and work the two colour lace pattern as follows:—

1st and 2nd rows—Using Light, K. every st.

3rd row—K.1, * wool forward, dec., * go back to the first * and repeat from first * to second * 43 times more.

4th row—Using Light, K. every st.

5th row—Using Dark, K. every st.

6th row—Using Dark, P. every st.

7th-12th rows—Repeat the 5th and 6th rows 3 times more.

Go back to the first row and work from the beginning of the first row

to the end of the 12th row 6 times more.

Work the picot edge (which is folded over afterwards) like this:—

1st row—Using Light, K. every st.

2nd row—Using Light, P. every st.

3rd row—Exactly the same as the 3rd row of lace pattern.

4th row—Using Light, P. every st. Using Light, cast off.

TO COMPLETE

With wrong side of work facing, block fabric by pinning out round edges. Press, using a warm iron and damp cloth. Using a back-stitch seam, join side seam. Fold over the picot edge at the top row of holes and stitch down the cast-off edge on the wrong side of the work. Using a flat seam, join the lower edge, leaving an opening for the bottle tab. Stitch the press studs into position at the top, being sure to leave an opening in the centre for the bottle's neck.

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Next row—Using Dark, K.1, * K.2, dec., * repeat from * to * 5 times more, then K.3 (22 sts. left on your needle).

Using Dark, K. 15 rows.

Cast off.

Do the Second Half exactly the same.

TO COMPLETE

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning it out round the edges. Press each piece, using a warm iron and a damp cloth. Using a flat seam, join seams, being sure to leave gaps for the handle and the spout. Fold the garter stitch at the top in half on to the right side of the work. Stitch down the cast-off edge.

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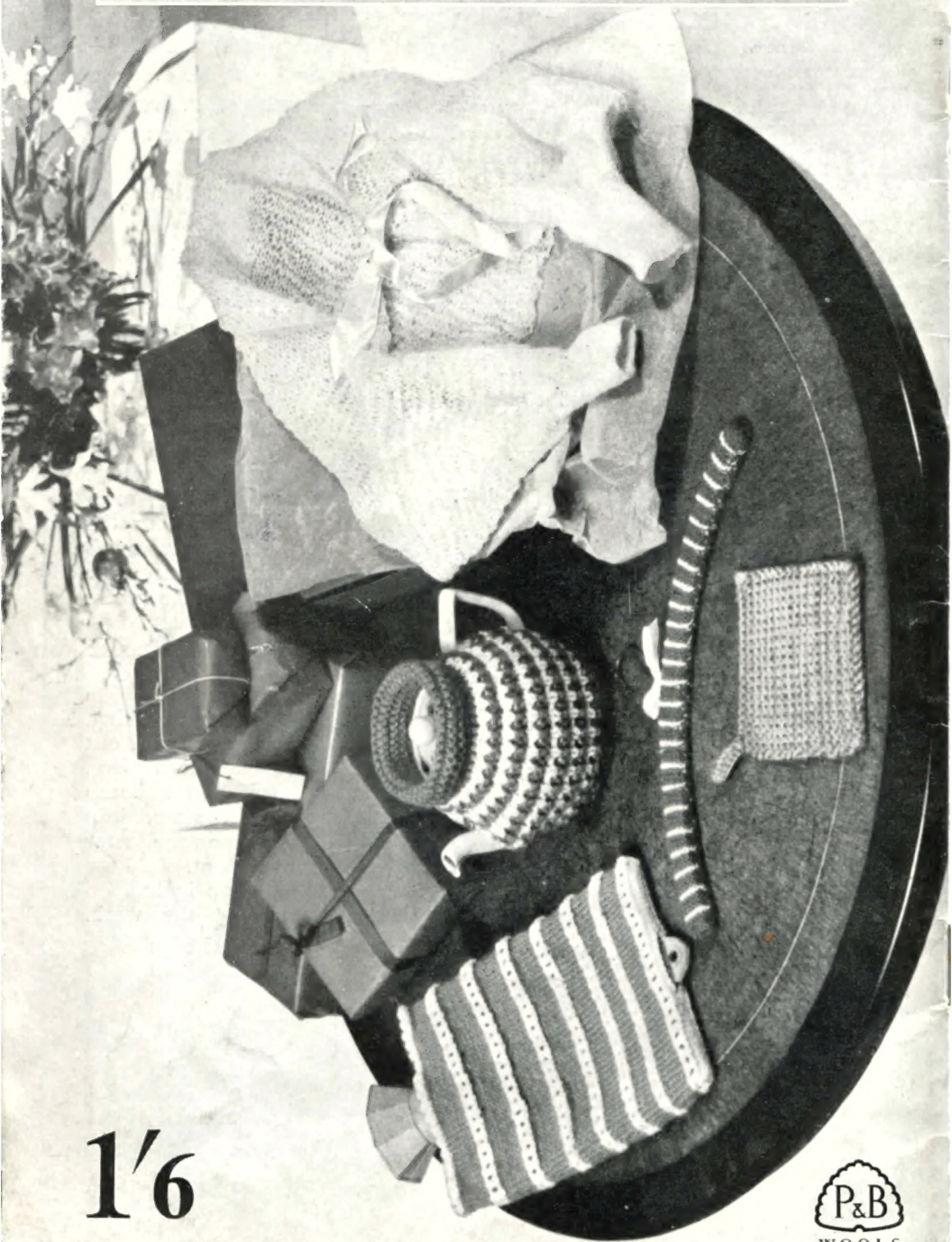
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